

Attorney Docket: 979/50805
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: GABOR BENCZUR-UERMOSSEY et al.
Serial No.: 10/019,259 PCT NO.: PCT/EP00/05376
Filed: DECEMBER 28, 2001
Title: ELECTRODE WITH A CAPACITY OF STORE HYDROGEN
AND A MEHTOD FOR ITS PRODUCTION

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

Box PCT
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants received a Notification of Defective Response dated July 29, 2002 stating that the Declaration submitted in the above-referenced application is defective because the third inventor's last name is different on the declaration than on the published international application.

Applicants respectfully submit a statement by Ms. Dagmar Nowak, attesting that she is the same inventor identified as Dagmar WAIDELICH of the international patent application, PCT/EP/05376, filed on June 10, 2001, and published as WO 01/01503 A1, and that she changed her name as a consequence of her recent marriage. Applicants also submit as proof a copy of the inventor's marriage certificate and a legal instrument showing her name change.

Accordingly, applicants respectfully submit that the Oath and Declaration previously filed complies with the requirements with 37 C.F.R. § 1.497(a) and (b),

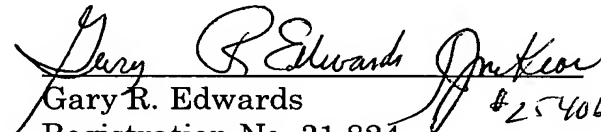
and request that the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office withdraw its finding that the Oath and Declaration previously filed is defective.

If there are questions regarding this communication or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #979/50805).

Respectfully submitted,

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STATEMENT BY INVENTOR REGARDING NAME CHANGE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I, as one of the inventors of the above-identified application, state as follows:

1. I am an inventor of the international patent application, PCT/EP/05376, filed on June 10, 2001, and published as WO 01/01503 A1 (hereinafter referred to as "the PCT Application").
2. When the PCT Application was filed, my name was Dagmar WAIDELICH. The PCT Application was filed and published identifying me as an inventor named Dagmar WAIDELICH.
3. On September 01, 2000 I changed my name to Dagmar Nowak as a
(date)
consequence of marriage. As proof of such name change, I attach a copy of
marriage certificate and name change.
4. As one of the inventors in the above-identified patent application, I signed on April 17, 2002, the combined Declaration and Power of Attorney identifying the above application by its international application number. I

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corrected my name on the Declaration by lining through "Waidelich" and inserting "Nowak." I then signed the Declaration under my new name, Dagmar Nowak. The Declaration was filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 20, 2002.

5. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Dagmar Nowak
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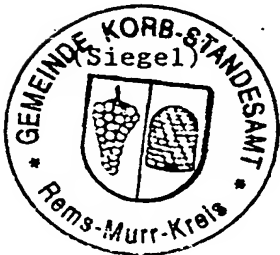
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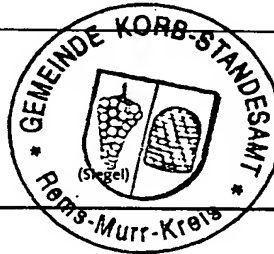


Der Standesbeamte

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Bescheinigung über Namensänderung
§ 9a PStV

Bisherige Namensf	Familienname	WAIDELICH
	Geburtsname	
	Vornamen	Dagmar
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Neue Namensf	Familienname	NOWAK
	Geburtsname	WAIDELICH
	Vornamen	Dagmar
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PLZ, Ort, Datum		71404 Korb, den 01.09.2000



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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fee
- Priority Document
- Assignee Statement
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- English Translation of the IA
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Oath or Declaration
- Preliminary Amendments
- Substitute Specification

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - Third inventor's last name is different on the declaration than on the published International Application.

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed

to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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